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Harvesting Corn for Silage

When the silo first came into general use it was customary to cut corn when it was rather immature. Often it was cut when the kernels were scarcely out of the milk, and when the leaves and husks were still absolutely green. It was not many years, however, until observing men began to find out that corn, when more nearly mature, made a much better quality of silage. In fact, in very recent years some men have been so sure that the more mature the corn, the better the silage, that there has been a tendency to allow their corn to get too ripe.

We have long understood that the first essential of good silage was an air-tight silo, and right along the same line we have known that silage, in order to keep well, must pack closely. So then, the objection to mature corn is that there is not sufficient weight to pack it properly. This difficulty may be overcome by adding water as the silo is being filled. And even in this case it may not be necessary to add the water until during the filling of the last 8 to 12 feet.

As a general rule we would say that the husks should all be

ripe and a good many of the lower leaves. While there may be an exact stage at which it should be cut and this is probably the time, it is not always possible to do the work at this time. In that case the most experienced silage feeders prefer to wait a little later than to hurry the operation. They believe that even after all the leaves are quite dry that there is a large amount of moisture in the stalk, sufficient to make good silage, and if they want to add water they prefer to add it to the last 8 to 12 feet rather than to add water to the whole bulk.

STATE AUDITOR JOHN P. GORDON ON THE SCHOOL FUND

A great deal has been said recently in regard to the apportionment of public school funds. There is no cause for alarm from any quarter. The school children will get every dollar that is coming to them. The Mandamus Suit to settle this question is absolutely necessary at this time.

For many years it has been a mooted question as to what the intention of the law was in regard to the apportionment of

this money. The expert accountants appointed last winter by a Legislative Committee, on making their report to this office, used the following language: "In the course of our examination we checked all appropriations for the two biennial periods into the appropriation ledgers and checked the various transfers authorized by statute or ordered by the Board of Fund Commissioners. These we found to be in order. We observed, however, that the Auditor has some difficulty in making the periodical transfer of one-third of ordinary revenue to State School Moneys. The reason for this is that there is no definition of ordinary revenue so that he has to decide for himself and we found that he did not take the same items each time he made the transfer. We believe that it would be advisable to have a definition made of the term 'ordinary revenue'." I simply want to do what the law requires; and I wish to say to the public that I am the custodian of this money and am under heavy bond and I wish to emphatically state that not a single, solitary dollar of this money will ever get away from the school children—and it never was intended that it should get away.

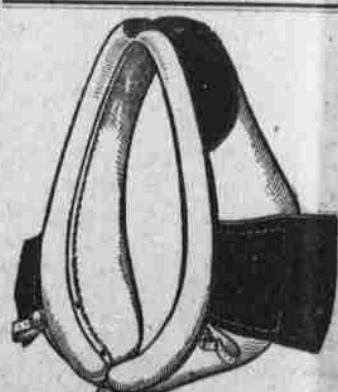
It does not make any difference what the Court's decision may be. If the Court decides in favor of the law as it has been formerly construed, the balance of the \$500,000.00 will immediately be apportioned to the children of the state. If the Court's decision should be against former practices, I shall hold the money in a separate fund to itself, and not a single, solitary cent of it shall be used to pay any other demand or account against the state. The Governor has agreed with me that, if necessary, he will call the Legislature in extra session to make the special appropriation for the public schools.

I wish to say in closing, that there is no cause whatever for alarm, and to repeat that not a single, solitary dollar will get away from the school children; and this is the wish and desire of every state official. But it is important that the question shall now be settled by the Court for future guidance.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Fayette P. Graves, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of August, 1915, by the Probate Court of St. Francois County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executrix within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

MARY E. GRAVES, Executrix.



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Church Notices

Presbyterian Church
Warner H. DuBose, Pastor.
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Junior C. E., 4 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.
We invite you to worship with us.

M. E. Church, South.
J. R. A. Vaughan, Pastor.
9:30, Sunday school. Galilee class.
11, preaching by pastor.
6:30 Epworth League.
7:30, preaching by pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Subject of lesson sermon: "Substance."
Golden text: II Samuel 22:32.
Services are held each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the new Tuley building in the halls of the Schubert School of Music.
All are welcome.

First Baptist Church
O. H. L. Cunningham, Pastor.
11 a. m. Dr. W. P. Chupp, State Supt. of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak.
7:30 p. m., Evangelistic services.
9:30 a. m., Sunday school.
6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Sunday at 2:30 p. m. the pastor will preach at Three Rivers Church.
Come and worship with us.

Christian Church.
J. M. Bailey, Pastor.
The pastor is now giving his full time to the work at Farmington, and asks the full co-operation of every member to make the work the success it should be.
Bible school next Lord's day at 10 a. m. Let us have 200 in Bible school. Come on time so that you may be counted.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
A welcome to all. Come and worship with us.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
H. Hallberg, Pastor.
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Services will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
No preaching service in the morning, as the pastor will conduct services at Fredericktown.
English preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon: "Who is the True God?"
A cordial welcome to all.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS DR. J. L. EATON REPRESENTATIVE TO TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE

Dr. J. L. Eaton of Bismarck, Mo., President of the Missouri State Sanatorium for the treatment of incipient tuberculosis, has been appointed by Governor Major as a representative from this state to the Mississippi Valley Conference on Tuberculosis to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 1st.

Dr. Eaton is an expert on this disease, and is well able to perform this important duty. We feel that this trust could not have been reposed in a more competent man.

Hon. Paul Henchey of DeSoto was in Farmington Tuesday, accompanied by Wm. F. Drummond, Deputy State Chancellor Commander of the Knights of Pythias. These gentlemen intend to organize a Rathbone Bible Class at DeSoto and were here in the interest of their order and this class.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, the Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and divine power has willed that one Alfred Howard Akers, for many years the beloved leader in school affairs of St. Francois County, should be taken from our midst.

Be it resolved, that in the untimely demise of this, our esteemed County Superintendent, that the St. Francois Teachers' Association, of which he was an earnest member and leader, has lost a most staunch friend and advocate of the principles for which our Association exists.

Be it further resolved, that we express to the family of our deceased friend and Superintendent, our sincerest and tenderest sympathy in this their deep sorrow and bereavement. They have indeed lost a true and devoted father, one whose place can never be filled and whose loss cannot be borne except by a dependence on the faith of the Great Father, whose love and wisdom are all prevailing, and whose comfort alone can sustain in the darkest hours of sorrow.

Resolved also, that a copy of these resolutions be tendered the family of the deceased, in behalf of our Association, and that other copies be sent to the several county newspapers for publication.

MABEL SACKMAN.
GEO. M. RAINES.
CECIL Y. HUGHES,
VIRGINIA WARING,
MARY TAYLOR,
H. L. JONES,
Committee.

Biliousness and Constipation

It is certainly surprising that any woman will endure the miserable feelings caused by biliousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and at so little expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Gates, N. Y., writes: "About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of biliousness and constipation." Obtainable everywhere. (adv.)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Missouri,
County of St. Francois, } ss.
In the Circuit Court of St. Francois County. November Term, 1915.
Arkansas Fertilizer Company, a corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
Henry Adkins, Defendant.

Now at this day comes the Plaintiff herein by its Attorney and files its petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things that the Defendant, Henry Adkins, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and can not be served in this state in the manner prescribed in Chapter 21 R. S. 1909; and that the said Defendant has concealed himself so that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon him; it is, therefore, ordered by the Clerk of this Court, in vacation, that said Defendant, Henry Adkins, be notified by publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment for the sum of Eighty-seven and 50-100 (\$87.50) Dollars with interest at 8 per cent from June 5, 1915, said claim being based upon a promissory note signed by Defendant, and that unless said Henry Adkins be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Farmington, in said County, on the Eighth day of November next, and on or before the last day of said term, answer and plead to the Petition in said cause, the same will be

taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law, in The Farmington Times, a newspaper published in said County of St. Francois, for Four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least Fifteen days before the first day of said next November Term of this Court.

Order made and entered this 25th day of August, 1915.

A TRUE COPY FROM THE RECORD.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of St. Francois County, this 25th day of August, 1915.

(Seal) JOHN A. KNOWLES,
Circuit Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Bessie E. Noland, now more than nine months dead, and E. T. Noland, her husband, of the County of St. Francois, State of Missouri, by their certain deed of trust, dated December 1, 1911, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for St. Francois County and State of Missouri, in Book 71, page 336, conveyed to Russell Doss, Trustee, the following described real estate and personal property, situate, lying and being in the County of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of Block One, and Lots 1 and 2 of Block Two, Hunter Place, a Subdivision of part of the Alexander tract, containing about one acre, and Lot 65, a subdivision of Survey 2969, Township 35 and 36 North, Range 5 East; and also the following shares of stock in the St. Francois County Building & Loan Association of Farmington, Mo., viz: Ten Shares, Series Number Five;

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note therein described; and, whereas, said note has become due and payable, and the said Bessie E. Noland (deceased) and E. T. Noland, her husband, have made default in the payment of said note and the interest thereon and the same remains due and unpaid;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder and owner of said note, and in pursuance of the authority in me vested by the said deed of trust, I, the undersigned Trustee, hereby give public notice that I will, on

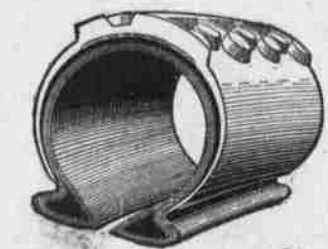
Saturday, September 11, 1915, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the South front door of the Court House in the City of Farmington, in the County of St. Francois, and State of Missouri, offer for sale and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, claim, interest and estate of the said Bessie E. Noland (deceased) and E. T. Noland, her husband, to the above described real estate and personal property, to satisfy said deed of trust and interest and expense of executing this trust.

RUSSELL DOSS, Trustee.
(1st pub. Aug. 21, 1915.)

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30 x 3 1/2	8.25	9.00	1.75	1.90
31 x 3 1/2	8.75	9.50	2.10	2.30
32 x 3 1/2	9.00	9.75	2.15	2.35
34 x 3 1/2	9.50	10.25	2.20	2.40
36 x 3 1/2	9.75	10.75	2.30	2.45
38 x 4	11.50	12.50	2.60	2.95
32 x 4	12.00	12.75	2.70	3.05
32 x 4 1/2	12.25	13.25	2.80	3.10
34 x 4	12.50	13.50	2.95	3.25
34 x 4 1/2	13.00	14.25	3.10	3.35
35 x 4	13.50	14.50	3.20	3.50
36 x 4	13.75	15.00	3.30	3.60
37 x 4	14.00	15.50	3.40	3.70
38 x 4 1/2	15.00	16.50	3.75	4.20
35 x 4 1/2	16.00	17.50	3.90	4.30
36 x 4 1/2	17.00	18.50	4.00	4.50
37 x 4 1/2	18.00	19.50	4.10	4.60
35 x 5	19.50	20.50	4.40	5.00
36 x 5	19.75	22.50	4.70	5.00
37 x 5	20.50	23.00	4.80	5.25
38 x 5	20.50	23.00	4.90	5.50
39 x 5	26.00	29.50	4.95	5.75
43 x 5	27.50	30.00	5.00	6.30
47 x 5 1/2	32.00	34.00	5.25	5.80
48 x 5 1/2	32.50	35.00	5.50	6.00

Motorcycle Casings and Inner Tubes

Size	Rim	Casing	Grey Tubes	Red Tubes
28 x 2 1/2	BB	\$4.75	\$1.25	\$1.40
28 x 2 1/2	CC	5.50	1.35	1.50
28 x 2 1/2	BB	5.50	1.35	1.50
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